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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of 318 per Share for the

year 1898, equivalent to 36 per cent. on the paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been WARRANTS will be issued on the 13th By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE Company's Steamship

" HAIMUN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 15th instant at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers: Hongkong, 12th October, 1899. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM MIDDLESBORO', ANTWERP, LUNDON, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "Sanuki Maru"

having arrived from the above ports, Con siguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Koylcon Wharl and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out murl by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 18th instant will be subject to rent. All ship damaged packages must be left the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 18th instant, and Saturday, the 21st instant, both days at 10 A.M., upon notice of such damage being sent in beforehand to this office.

'All claims must reach the undersigned before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognised No Fire Insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 12th October, 1899. [2590]

FINE HONGKONG WEEKLYPRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain :--Leading Articles :--

The Governor on the Condition of the Sir Claude MacDonald's Return Great Britain's Responsibility for Main-

taining Order in her Sphere of In-An Intelligence Department Wanted. The Beaconstield Scandal and Representative Government.

The Empress Downger and the Reform Party. Dress in the Tropics. Hongkong Legislative Council.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong Sanitary Board. The Triad Society in the New Territory The Spanish Prizes at Kowloon. Affairs in the Philippines Outrage Near Kowloon City. Football.

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THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

TOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE GUILLEAUME has on the 18th day of July, 1899, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK A Trident with the letters "F" and "G" and the word "Neptune" in the name of FELLIN & GUILLEAUME who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicant in respect of the following goods; Wire, Steel Wire, Iron Wire, Foncing Wire, Telegraph Wire, Wire for Telegraph Cables, known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 Peel Street situate on and Spelter in Class 5; Wire Ropes, Wire Netting, Wire Fencing, Wire Sieves and articles of Wire Ganze not included in other for the residue of the term of 75 years and olesses in Class 13; wire covered with India- for the further term of 924 years granted rubber or Gutta percha in Class 40; Cordage, therein subject to the payment of the rents and Rope, and Twine in Class 50.

main at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Dated the 12th day of September, 1899. DENNYS & BOWLEY.

Bolicitors for the Applicant

NOTICE

PPLICATIONS are invited for the POST A of HIRED STOREHOUSEMAN, 2nd Class, in H. M. Naval Yard. Full particulars as to pay, Ac., may be obtained on personal application to the Naval Store Officer. H. SIMMINS Naval Store Officer Hongkong, 7th October, 1899.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. C. D. FRAMPION Esq. to Sell by Public Auction. TO MORROW (SATURDAY) the 14th October, 1899, at 2,39 P.M. at his

residence, No. 8, BELILIOS TERRACE. THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Ac. Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, OVER-MANTELS, PICTURES and ORNA-MENTS, CARPET and RUGS,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th October, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has recoived instructions

to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) the 14th October, 1899; at 2.45 r.m., at No. 2, Victoria View, Kowloon, The Residence of W. F. WENYON, Esq., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:— TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. EASY CHAIRS, TEAK OVERMANTELS, BRASS MOUNTED FENDERS, VELVET PILE CARPET, RUGS, &c., &c., TEAK SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE

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Anctioneer. Hongkang, 12th October, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NUTIFICATION. No. 533.

THE following Particulars of Sale L CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUC-TION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th September, 1899. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of

Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1899.

Auctiongers.

AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. GEO. LAMMERT has been instructed PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY

the 19th day of October, 1899, At his Offices, Duddell Street. THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY in Five Lors.

LOT 1.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND Begistereit in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 297. This Property Contains an Area of 3,192 square feet and is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th of June, 1859, and is Subject to an Annual Crown Rent of \$35.16. LOT 2.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 511. This Property Contains an Area of 2,795 square feet and is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 21st of

July, 1856, and is Subject to an Annual Crown Rent of \$42. LOT 8.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND Registered in the Land Office as the RE-MAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT No. 629. This Property Contains an area of 3.150 square feet and is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 26th of December, 1860, and is Subject to an Angual Crown Rent of \$41.64. LOT 4.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND Registered in the Land Office as SECTION A. of INLAND LOT No. 309. This Property

Contains an Area of 3.825 square feet and is held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 5th of May, 1847, and is Subject to an Annual Proportion of Orown Rent of \$41.04. LOT 5.-ALL THOSE PIECES OF LAND Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS J. and L. of MARINE LOT NO. 4. The above Sections Contain Areas of 561 square feet and 558 square feet respectively and are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 21st of December, 1869, and are respectively Subject to Annual Proportions of Crown Rent of \$6.26 and \$6.16. For further Particulars and Conditions of

THE AUCTIONEER, Messes. DEACON & HASTINGS. Vendor's Bolicitors, Hongkong. 29th Santember, 1899. f2465

PUBLIC COMPANIES CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY L GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon). TO-[2578] MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th instant to the l4th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

> General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 26th September, 1899. TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,

> N accordance with Article No. VIII. paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Interest at the rate of \$10 per cent. por Annum is being charged on all JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th September, 1899. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED,

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held at the Office of the said Company, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Company the distinguishing Numbers of which are bereunder written be and they were duly FORFEITED in accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press of the 17th day of August, 1899.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES 57477/57501 55891/55940 11961/11985 31369/31391 -36213/36224 591**66/5919**0-16245/16269 42141/42165 28562/28573 **4**5611/**4**5635 59466/59515 47301/47310 W. H. GASKELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1899.

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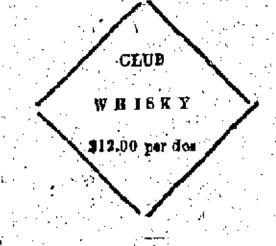
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Hongkong, 10th September, 1893.

SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS. HONGKONG TOTEL Oct. 11, TARSANG, British str., 977, Smith; Wubu and Chinking 7th Oct., General.,
-JARDINE: MATRESON & Co. Oct. 12, PARSHAN, British str., 1,235, Jonkons, Saigon, 5th October, General.—BRADLEY

> Oot. 12, TAISANG, British str., 1,505, W. E. Sawer, Canton 11th October, General-JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Oct. 12, PARHOI, British str., 1,248, A. Stott, Canton 11th October, General.—Burren FIELD & SWIEB. Oct. 12. Pana Nane, British str., 1,021, A.S. Calder, Bangkok 1st Oct., and Swatow 11th,

Oct. 12, Sandakan, British steamer, 1,374, E. Mahie, Sandakan 5th October, Timber,-MELCHERE & Co. Wines and Greceries imported specially from Oct. 12, SANUEL MARU, Jap. str., 6:117, Wm. Townsend, Singapore 6th Oct., General,-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Oct. 12, THYRA, Norw, str., 2,150, Edvardson,

Moji 6th Oct., Coals .- BUTTERPIBLD & Oct. 12. COROMANDEL, British str., 2,783, E. W. Vibert. B.N.R., Shanghai 10th Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Oct. 12, ABRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,879, E. Fey, Calculta 26th Sept., and Straits

7th Oot., General -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE 12TH OCTOBER. Suevia, German str., for Kinochun Taksang, British str., for Canton. Kuteang, British str., for Samarang.

DEPARTURES Oct. 12, How. Franch str., for Haiphong. Oct. 12, HAISTUN, British str., for Swatow. Oot. 12, NANCHANG, British str., for Tientsin. Oct. 12, FORMOSA, British str., for Tamsui. Oct. 12. Sugves. German str., for Kiaochau.

Oct. 12, TARGANG, British str., for Canton Oct. 12, PRINCETON, Amr. g-bt., for Manila. PASSENGERS. Per Phys Nang, from Bangkok, &c., Mr. Ballatine, Mrs. and Miss Loyd, Per Sandukan, from Sandakan, Mrs. Breibag,

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DEATH. At Hamburg, on the 11th October, in his 69th year, Mr. F. SANDEB, late of Hongkong.

# Hongrong, October 13th: 1899.

THE statement with respect to the New Territory made by H.E. the Governor in his speech at the Legislative Council on Wednesand it omitted reference to some points upon which the public would have been glad to have received information. His Excellency the just treatment of the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong and British Kowicon would induce the population of the lessed area to accept the jurisdiction of Great Britain with had it been possible to take over the possession immediately this assumption might have been verified. But there were what His Excellency terms unavoidable delays, one cause of delay being on the part of the Chinese Government as to the effect of the Convention upon the position of the Chinese Imperial Customs | The case was adjourned nutil to-day. authorities who had hitherto exercised jurisdiction within the leased area, and at the enrnest request of Her Majesty's Minister in deferred until the 17th April. Presumthe delay, as in part he would seem to be, but that does not wholly excuse the local Government. It ought to have been known that disturbances were being promoted, and in order to anticipate them occupation should have been effected at once, the Customs question if necessary being left for subsequent adjustment, which is what had to be done in the long run, the Customs not being restations moved until some month safter the occupation.

It will have been noted, probably with | tory. surprise, that the Governor made no statement as to any final arrangement having been made with the Customs, nor amongst the proposed legislation does any Ordinance appeardenling with the question of establishtherefore that the question is still pending marked containing coal and stones. In this gotten the lessons of the recent outbreak of Survey of New Touristance Coange and that the present provisional arrangement is likely to continue indefinitely. At the time the New Territory Convention was negotiated a pledge was given by the Britich Government that all possible precautions would be taken to prevent the leased area being used to facilitate smuggling into China or in any other way to the letriment of the interests of China. As a mifilment of that pledge the Hongkong Gene al Chamber of Commerce recommended the establishment of a bonded warehouse for o hum, and the recommendation was accepted by the Covernment. The arrangement of the details, long before Mr. Lang wrote stything at all however, has been found a matte of some difficulty. An Ordinance was crafted to give effect to the proposal and was submitted to the Commerce for its concriticism of it was published with the minutes of one of the Committee's monthly became on his recovery a brillis it intellect ever ment dated 20th July last the Committee | Owens College (Victoria University) Manches say that when in their letter of the 12th far,

August, 1822, they suggested that the Government should give its consideration to the formation of a scheme which would not only provide an effective check on the import of the drug, but trace it also to consumption or exportation, they did not intend to convey the idea that the collection of the duties should be undertaken by the Government. That, however, appears to have been

virtually the idea with which the Bill was drafted and in that respect it was in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State, who in his despatch to the Governor of the 6th January last wrote :- "You will | cruiting is brisk. 'see that Her Majesty's Government have "come to the conclusion which-if I under-"stand right--is your own conclusion also, "that the only satisfactory solution of this question will be the establishment of some system whereby the Chinese customs duties on opium imported into China from Hongkong, including the newly added territory, shall be actually collected by "the Government of Hongkong." From the omission of all reference to the subject in the Governor's speech it would appear that The Machinery in use embodies it is not intended to proceed with the proposed Bill at present. The question is a knotty one and its solution will probably give Sir HENRY BLAKE no little trouble.

The U.S. gunboat Princeton left yesterday at noon for Manila.

The N. D. L. steamer Konig Albert, specially built for the fortnightly service, left Bremen at the appointed time, on the 4th October, for the Far East.

MANUFACTURED | As will be seen from a telegram reproduced these houses are exceptionally wide, viz., 8 feet pany is making arrangements for an Australian service via Hongkong.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs-to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the. funds of the hospitals:-Lau Tok Hang \$10.

The dates for the Victoria Regatta have been fixed for the 19th and 20th December. The Regatta will be held under the joint auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club and Hongkong

The Tiveli Theatre at Sydney was destroyed by fire on the 12th September. The fire occurred at about one o'clock in the morning. The previous evening's performance had concluded about eleven o'clock.

The flags of several of the German hongs were half-masted yesterday in consequence of the death of Mr. F. Sander, late of the firm of Sander, Wieler & Co., which occurred at Hamburg on Wednesday.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese contractor's coolie was fined \$5, at the instance of Mr. J. Bryan, for throwing night soil down the drains at Belilios Terrace that morning, Mr. [28] Bryan caught him in the act.

Siam is taking steps to improve her postal system. The department is already controlled by a Director General, a German gentleman named Collmann, and three other Germans have just been engaged to assist him.

papers up to the 8th September, the date of the | College Chambers. He was bitten by a dog mails being brought on by the M. M. stenmer (breed at present unknown) on August 25 last, Sydney. A selection of these extracts will be at about 8 p.m. and I understand that the dog found in to-day's supplement.

Cinb, in accordance with a strongly-expressed pinion at the last annual meeting, have de. ported prevalence of rabies at Nagasaki, 1 oided to erect a Grand Stand on their ground at strongly recommend the Board to advise the Wongneicheong for the use of members and their lady friends. It will seat 200. The cost mill be defrayed by private subscription from

Telegraphic information has been received in Shanghai of a riot at dokou in Kiangse. The C.I.M. Station at that place was destroyed, but all the missionaries are safe. The adjoining stations of Kweichi and Lyang were reported as andisturbed. The wire was forwarded from day did not embody much that was new Lanchi, which is distant some five days from Hokou No further particulars are jet to hand .- N. C. Daily News.

In the Estimates for the present year a sum says it was assumed that the knowledge of of \$3,888 was provided for the proposed Kowloon School The money has not been expended, however, and in the Estimates for next year we observe that no provision at all is made underthis heading. Yet, if we remember rightly, the Secretary of State sanctioned the school being proceeded with as soon as the Colonial revenue equanimity, if not with pleasure, and that showed a surplus of \$100,000 That condition

Fusiliers, was charged at the Magistracy yes- close a well at 88, Queen's Road Central, as terday with embezzling \$249.64, the money of being injurious to health, the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute, of which he was the manager. The defendant went to that there was an unfortunate misconception | Manila and was brought back under extradition proceedings. The Rev. G. R. Vallings, Secretary and Treasurer of the Institute, gave evidence regarding the accounts and defalcations.

The following appeared in the General Orders issued vesterday in connection with the Hongkong Volunteer Corps :- "Services, Trans-Peking the taking over of the Territory was | vanl. The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for information :- To Governor, Hongkong. Reably, therefore, His Excellency considers | forring to your telegram of September 21st, Bir CLAUDE MACDONALD responsible for Hor Majesty's Government desire to express high appreciation of loyal and spirited offer by Hongkong Volunteer Corps, but are not in position to accept. (Signed) Chamberlain."

> The amount provided for the Police Department in the Estimates for next year i 413,822, as compared with \$229,926, the ap proved estimate for the present year. 'It stated in a footnote that in addition to the increased number of men for the New Territory the pay of the whole of the European members calculated at 20 per cent. increase to their presen emoluments. Amongst the new appointments are two Assistant Superintendents at \$3,600, one being for Victoria and one for the New Terri-

A chip coolie in the employ of the East Asiatic Trading Company was placed in the Dock at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge | were 2,260 tenements which should have been of steeling bristles. He appears to have gone cleansed during the months of September and about it in a most systematic manner, substitut. October still untonched. Cut of 2,645 tenements ing for the boxes containing the bristles other in the Central Division only 385 had been boxes of the same weight and size and similarly cleansed. They seemed to have very soon forway bristles of the value of £500 and comprising about half-a-dozen shipments were stolen. In consequence of telegrams being received from home the police were communicated with. Mr. Bune of the East Asiatic Trading Company, suspected a certain man, and informed the police of his suspicious, and in concert with bim the thefts were fixed upon a ship's coolie. who was arrested by Chief Detaitive Inspector Hanson under a warrant on Wednesday. Th case was adjourned for further enquiries.

Slow-witted people may find a useful hint in Chinese newspapers. the following, which we take from the Singapero Free Press :- Mr. Lang in me of his criti- tion was carried. cal articles, says :- " A very dull priest once fell out of a window, lit on his ! ead, became a clever man, and ended as a Pot ." Curiously some of those who were in the ame classes. Edinburgh University with the distinguished student R. Adamson, a short lelicate youth. were aware of the story, understood to be quite anthentio, that as a little feller at ctewart's Hospital ("Hospital" means en lowed shool in mileration. The draft Bill itself has not that connection) he was a notoriously slowbeen made public, but the Cleamber's witted pupil, until the day wher, sliding down the balustrade of a stair, he fell over pitched on his head, was picked up a conscious, and meetings. In their letter to the Govern- afterwards until the time of his death, as a Professor of Metaphysics and M real Philosphy,

privens remaining [SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 10th October 1899. THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS The Transvaal has sent an ultimatum Great Britain demanding the withdrawal of troops from the frontier within forty-eight

The New South Wales Lancers marched through the city yesterday en route to the Cape. Enormous crowds gathered and frantic enthusissus prevailed.

Mobilization is proceeding rapidly and re-

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, The President (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer) presided, and there were also present the Vice-President (the Hon. F H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. C. W. Duggan (Secretary). THE INSANITABY PROPERTIES BILL.

The following letter, dated Oct. 2nd, was read from the Colonial Secretary :-"With reference to the resolution of Sanitary Board passed on 28th ult, and embodied in your letter of the 29th, I am directed to state for the information of the Sanitary Board that the introduction of the Insanitary Properties Bill has been delayed to enable the facts contained in the return of cases of bubonic plague to be placed in the possession of the

members of the Legislative Council." APPLICATION FROM MONG ROK TSUL. An application was submitted by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, achitects, for permission to retain yard bridges of a greater width than 3 feet 6 inches in 17 new houses at Mong Kok Teni. It was pointed out that the yards to at the back of the houses.

mission he granted by the Board to retain these bridges of a width of 4 feet 2 inches." Mr. Osburne minuted—" Grant permission." The Hon. R. D. Ormsby minuted-"Approve extra width. On the motion of the Hon. R. D. ORMSBY. seconded by Dr. CLARK, the application was

Dr. Clark minuted—"I recommend that per-

grauted THE NEW TERRITORY. The SECRETARY submitted draft Bill to extend certain laws into portions of the New THE INSPECTOR'S QUARTER'S AT KENNEDY-

The question of adding another storey to the Inspector's quarters at Kennedytown' came up. The PRESIDENT said that not only Inspector Watson but other inspectors who had lived in the bouse had had fever. The accommodation was not what it should be for a married inspector, Building another storey would probably render the house more healthy, and he moved that the Government be requested to erect another storey to the house. The VICE-PRESDIENT seconded, and the

motion was carried.

HYDROPHOBIA. In a minute to the President, Dr. Clark said -I regret to report that a coolie named Wong Pon died at the Tung Wah Hospital on the 4th. inst from hydrophobia. It is now live years since a death from this disease was reported and I think the occurrence this case is ample justification the regulations which I urged upon Board last year, and which were finally adopted Caylon papers received yesterday by the in March last. The deceased man was engaged Sancki Maru contain extracts from home as a ricksha coolie by Mr. Michael, and lived at wise. was subsequently killed by P. C. Landers, and the | have, etc., carcase sent to the Government Civil Hospital The Committee of the Hongkong Football The man was ill for two or three days before admission to the hospital. In view of the re-Government to prohibit the importation of dogs from Japan for a period of not less than tion applicate Space but does not expressibility March 20 next. I understand that both this coolie and an amah, who was also bitten by this

dog, were treated in the Civil Hospital for their wounds at the time. Dr Atkinson replied-The importation of dogs from Nagasaki should certainly be prohibited. The coolie and small were admitted to the Hospital on 25th August with dog bites and were discharged, one on the 27th Angust and the other on the 1st September. The body of the dog, a mongrel terrier, was examined at the Gevernment Civil Hospital, and had evidently died of rabies. The master of the coolie and amah was advised to send the patients to Saigon

or Shanghai for treatment. On the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by Mr. Osborne, it was decided to recommend the Government to prohibit the importation of dogs from Japan for a period of not less than six mouths, in consequence of the outbreak of hydrophobia there.

A WELL TO BE CLOSED. On the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by Henry Fleury, a private of the Royal Welch | the Hon. B. D. ORMEBY, it was decided to

ANALYST'S REPORT. Mr. F. Browne, Government Analyst, reported that during the quarter ended September 30th he had examined four samples of milk (one genuine and three adulterated), one of beer (genuine), three of brandy (genuine), one of rum (gennine) and two of whisky (genuine).

A report was submitted from Calcutta to the effect that Bushire in the Persian Gulf is declared free, from plague. A report was submitted by the Portuguese Consul General that the plague is abating in

Oporto and that only a few cases had resulted Copies of General Department Notifications imposing plague regulations at ports in Burma egainst vessels from Swatow and from Portuguese parts were submitted

MORTALITY BLATISTICS. The mortality returns from Macao for the Governor's Peak Residence, 15,000 week ended September 17th showed 51 deaths | Laying out Farm Lot No. 1, (three from plague), and for the following week 59 deaths (incuding four from plague). The mortality statistics for the colony of Pokfulam Conduit Road Hongkong for the week ended September 23rd | Praya Reclamation showed a death rate of 22, against 25 2 for the Praya Reclamation-Governprevious week and 18-3 for the corresponding week last yeur. The rate for the succeeding Gaol Extension

week was 22.8, against 17.4 for the corresponding | Sewerage of Victoria week last year. LIMEWASHING. Mr. OSBORNE said that this was nearly the end of the second week in October, and there they resume the advertisements in the news-

papers reminding property owners of their duties in this respect. The PRESIDENT-Don't you think we had better have notices issued from the Registrar General's department? A great'many Chinese meyer see the newspapers.

Mr. Osborne remarked that the advertisements could be put in the Chinese newspapers. As the Medical Officer of Health had pointed out, the best method was to line offenders. He

moved that advertisements be inserted in the The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded, and the mo-

NO PLAGUE CASES IN HONGKONG. Dr. CLARE said that one other point aring on or about the 26th instant. bubonic plague had occurred in the colony, and | 11th) for Hongkong via usual ports of call. he thought they might say that for the present in The steamer Boyern, carrying the German they were free from plague. No. 9 district was mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th Sepdeclared infected in April, and thou Nos. tamber left Singapore on Thursday at 10 a.m. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. and 10 districts. He thought and may be expected here on or about Wednes. It had not been quatomary in the past to make day the 18th inst. any declaration, but he thought it would be well The O. S. S. steamer Machaen, from Liverto recommand the Government to issue clean pool, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and bills of health from this date in consequence of | may be expected to arrive here on 17th inst. the constion of plague. He moved that the 1. The steamer City of Peking, with mails etc. Beard recommend the Government to do this which left hence September 7th for San Fran-Mr. Osnorne seconded, and the motion was ciseo via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland

This was all the business:

THE HOMOROUG DAILY PRESE THIALE, SCHOOLS IN LINE, 1890. THE OVERATOR PR NOR MAIN. THE PRENON ADMINAT COMMEND.

CATED WITH. The continued absence of news with regard to the French mail bas caused considerable an. riety to be felt in the colony. The Pakshan, which left Saigon an hour and a half after the Sydney on the 5th, has arrived in port. Captain Jenkins states that he anchored ten hours off Cape St. James. He went outside the Paracels, whereas the Sydney generally takes the course. The Kengbeng left Saigon day after the Sydney, and has not been heard of. The Kongbong and two other Scottish Oriental boats were expected to pass the Paracels, and one of them may have come

across the Sudney. The French Admiral at Kwangchauwan bas been informed by wire of the overdue steamer, and has sent a boat out to search for her. The Pakshan, reports having encountered strong N.E. breeze and swell, the wind backing to the westward and increasing to moderate gale, with heavy sea running, gradually hauling round to S.E. Heavy rain and boisterous weather was experienced until the afternoon of the 11th, from then decreasing wind and sea \$17 paid last year, and at the same time we are

The N. D. L. steamer Heidelberg, now overdue from Singapore, has not yet been heard of which gives some support to the suggestion that she and the Sydney have fallen in with each other, one of them being disabled. Heidelberg left Singapore on the 2nd. N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru which left Singapore on the 6th, arrived yesterday morning.

GERMAN VIEW OF GREAT BRITAIN'S CLAIMS IN THE YANGISZE VALLEY.

In an article on the establishment of German lines of steamers on the Yangteze the Ostania. tische Lloyd expresses the hope that a German gunboat may be stationed on the river. Our contemporary claims that Germans have done much pioneer work, not alone at Hankow, but also at the other Yangtaze towns, and in

The efforts of England to seize the fruits of in another column, the Canadian Pacific Com- 6 inches; also that there is a lane 10 feet wide German diligence for herself and make the whole of the Yangtsze Valley a British domain are too date. Our London business forms a very im- Commandant. The third squadron sails to-day last evening in a squall when returning from a well known to call for repetition. It is also known that the English claims are morely paper claims: they neither are nor will be acknowledged. Already the German flag, both mercantile and naval, regularly appears on the Yangteze and it must be fully known that Germany has not the remotest intention of yielding to British pretensions. No doubt there will be protests, not only from England but also from China. The latter must clearly understand that Gormany does not intend to let the whole of the Yangtszo Valley fall into the hands of Great Britain. We do not want it for ourselves, but we want equal rights in it with other nations. To secure recognition of those rights it seems to us the proper means is to see that the German flag shall never be absent from the Yangtsze.

HONOKONG NO LONGER AN INFECTED PORT.

REMOVAL OF THE PROHIBITION OF CHINESE EMIGRATION.

The following letter has been addressed by the Government to the Chamber of Commerce:-Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th October, 1899. Sir, I an directed to inform you that the

following telegram has been reveived from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, "Prohibition of Chinese emigration removed. Chinese emigrants will be put in quarantine. Hongkong quarantine will be removed when

duly certified no cases for 10 days. Please report whether any fresh cases sporadic or other-The Singapore Government has been duly informed by telegram to day that there has been no case of plague for ten consecutive days.-I

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL	į
The following is the expenditure authorised	
by the Appropriation Public Debt. \$160,30800	ľ
Pensions 170,000,00	ŧ
Governor and Legislature 42,303.00	
Colonial Secretary's Department 40,583.00	
Audit Department 10.000.00	ł
Treasury 26,564.00	ŀ
Public Works Department 91,402.00	ł
Post Office 259,124.00	ŀ
Registrar General's Department 13,471.00	
Harbour Master's Department 76.248.00	1
Lighthouses 13,670.00	
Observatory 13,676.00	
Betanical and Afforestation Depart-	
ment 18,914,40	
Legal Departments, 71.182.00	
Exclesiastical, 2,200.00	1
Education 74,807.00	1
Medical Departments 114.137.00	1
Magistracy, 18,400.00	
Police, 495.876.00	
Sanitary Department, 124,746.00	
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Transport, 3,000.00	
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Colonial Defences.—Expenses of the Contribution towards Defence Works, 20,000.00

Public Works, Recurrent, ... 207.000.00 \$2,350,551.00 Public Works, Extraordinary, viz.:— (Chargeable to General Revenue.) New Law Courts, ... ... \$20,000 Public Works Department No. 7 Police Station, and Branch at Kennedytown, 12,000 Disinfector Station and ... Quarters, ... Public Latrines, ... ... ... Electric Lighting, Government House. ... Forming and Kerbing Extensions of Gas Lighting, 1,500 Improvement of Gas Light-&c., Yaumati, ... Stores Account ment Piers ... ... 10.000

Drainage, Works, Miscel Quarters for Gaol Staff Swine Denot. Kennedytowa 5.000 Police Station, Sai knng ... 5.000 Sha-tin Tsun Wan ... 5.000 Starling Inlet 5,000

(Chargeable to Water Account.) Tnitam Waterworks Exten-

City of Victoria and Hill District Waterworks, ... 27,000 Water Supply, Kowloon, ... Water Account, (Motors, &c.), 5,900 Waterworks, Miscellaneous, 6.000

**\$2,681,651.00** 

LATEST STRAMER MOVEMENTS. The N. G. I. steamer Bormada left Bombay for this port on the 7th instant, and is due here out of the mortality statistics was that that The U. P. R. steamer Empress of India left was the 10th day and no cases or deaths from Vancouver on Wednesday morning October

destination on the 9th inst.

ONTON INSURANCE SOCIETA OF CANTOL, DIMITED.

The 23th ordinary mosting of charabolders killed. n the above as ununy was hold at the head office, No. 1. Qusen's Hulllings, yesterday at noon. Mr. E. S. Wissaller presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. L. Dalrympie, N. A. Siebs, R. H. Hill, A. G. Wood (directors). Douglas Jones (ascretary). David Gillies, J. H. Cox, C. H. Thompson, J. C. Peter, T. W Richardson, F. C. Goddard, B. M. Gray, H. W. Slade, H. J. M. Carvalho, G. W. F. Playfair, H. F. Tomkins, and L. M. Alvares. The SECRETARY read the notice convening.

the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. The accounts are very full, and there is little in them to which I need refer. The not premium for 1898 sliews an increase of some \$430,000, whilst the lesses shew an increase. of \$360,000, over the previous year, and the result of the year's working is that we were again able to pay a bonus to contributing shareholders of 20 per cent, and to propose a dividend of \$13 or 36 per cent., as compared, with a dividend of able to increase the reserve fund by \$60,000 With regard to the 1899 accounts, you will notice that the balance at credit at the 30th June was \$1,194,031.00, a sum considerably in excess of that of any preceding half-year, and the same may be said of the estimated balance. at credit at 3.th September, but it is of course a great deal too early to form any estimate of the year's working, though we have so far every reason to hope that it will turn out favourably. Turning to the balance-shoet you will notice

that the investment fluctuation account is less by \$16,000, which is due to the fall in value of being despatched from India to South Africa, sterling securities; exchange fluctuation account is less by \$13,000 owing to exchange being higher at the end of our half year than at it commencement. You will also notice that the sterling securities have been increased by £30,000. I am sure that the shareholders will join with the Board in regretting that Mr. M. P. Jukes has decided to retire from bled to see them off. business at the end of this year. Mr. Jukes joined the service of the Society in 1874, when our London branch was opened, and he has been the agent of the Society in London from that portant part of our business, and under Mr. Jakes' management has been conducted with conspicuous success. The Board had no hesitation in agreeing with the London Committee that Mr. Jukes' long and successful services should be recognised by the Bociety by presenting him with an honorarium of £3,000 on his retirement. Mr. Douglas Jones, our Secretary, has been appointed agent in London succession to Mr. Jukes, whilst Mr. H. Saunders, who has been many years Mr. lukes assistant in the London office, bus been appointed underwriter, Mr.-W. J. Saun-

ions any gentleman would like to ask. There being no questions the report and accounts were adopted, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. RICHARDSON. On the motion of Mr. GILLIES, seconded by Mr. GEAY, Mosses E. S. Whealler and A. J Wood were re-elected directors. Messrs J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr THOMPSON, seconded by Mr. SLADE. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business before the meeting, gentlemen. We thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrents will be

ders being appointed Secretary in Hongkong.

Before moving the adoption of the report and

accounts I shall be very glad to answer any ques-

ready to-merrow. SANDAKAN NOTES.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT! Sandakan, 6th October.

Commissioner E. P. Gueritz having gone home on special leave, Mr. Henry Walker, Commissioner of Lands, has been appointed Government Commissioner, pending the arrival of a new Governor in the Colony.

The Mausang reported exceedingly heavy weather on her arrival here from Hongkong. She was over 8 days on the way, having sheltered in Manila Bay for two days. Mr. and Mrs. Berkhuijsen have left Sandakan for the Straits Settlements. This is the last act in the Blue Funnels connection with British North Borneo, Mr. Berkhuijsen having been the partner of Mesers. Manufield & Co. having charge here for some years past.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Times of Ceylon and Indian and Australian

THE DARJEBLING DISASTER. At Darjeeling on Sunday, a heavy downpour Poons, has died of Plague. The mail train was obstructed by three bad slips between Darjeeling and Sonada, delaying the train greatly. The passengers were transferred to another train. On Monday there were slight shocks of earthquake felt The rainfall for the first thirty hours was

fifteen inches, and in all twenty-eight inches of rain foll in thirty eight hours. Authentic reports show the loss of nine European children and seventy natives. The children were killed at schools at Arcadis, Ida Villa, and four small villas elsewhere. Ali adult Europeans

seem to have escaped: cook and child were killed. Great clips have taken place on the Rockville Road, destroying a portion of it, while from the Wicket House the Jalapahar Road is completely blocked, and the Calcutta Road is also blocked.

A public funeral, of the European children takes place to morrow. Yesterday the up-train passengers were detained at Ghoom all night. The Paglaghora line is seriously damaged, as are the lines at many other places. .. About a thousand sores of tes have been destroyed. The estates surrounding half the eastern slopes on Darjeeling Spur, from Jala-

The water-supply pipe has been destroyed and the electric light plant damaged. All wires throughout the station have been damaged, and Darjeeling is in complète darkness. The weather is still cloudy, and there are great fears of more rain causing further slips. Intelligence has been wired from Jalpaiguri that three Europeans and six natives were crossing the Teesta River when the boat was swamped by the high wares and sunk within a quarter of a mile of the ghant. One boatman was picked up fourteen miles down the river, and he reported that the European

jumped overboard and were not seen again Bearch parties are out after the missing men. Calcutta, 27th September. It is newestimated that the loss of life between: Darjeeling and Kurseong alone amounts to over three hundred. No news has been received o many tea gardens in the vicinity of the rainburst; and it is greatly feared that the deathroll will be far above three hundred. The storm, gathering to at head, moved most due north, giving heavy rain in Calcutta and all along the line through Dinejpur, Rang- to Australia, tickets for the whole journey pur, and Jalpaiguri, and falling with greatest being sold, and the necessary through connecfury on Darjeeling. Simultaneously another tion with rallways and steamers being guaranstorm appears to have gathered in the vicinity of Rangpur, and to have passed westward

through Gurnea to Monghyr Up to a late hour yesterday the Governmenthad received none of the weather or orop renamed. Therefore there is reason to fear that the London office of the Bank of Australasia, the Bondon office of t The railway line between Darjeeling and Senada will probably be blooked for two months:

telegraph wires have been broken, and both the upper and lower Pugla boran have been carried | Warsaw. away. The upper road from Kurssong to Dariceling is impassable; and passengers can only be booked to Siliguri. The Government have sent outra engineers children were trampled to death. to Darjaeling, and prompt measures have been

The Lieutenant Governor intends trying reach Darjeeling, leaving probably on Friday, A telegram to Bir James Woodburn states that fifty per cent. of the eastern slope of Dargone. Extreme damage has cocurred below the of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, at the age Eastern Mall; and three thousand feet of water of 7L years. pipes have gone. Several reads are blocked and lengths carried away. Great damage lies been sustained by the railroad. The electric

The leters name states that Plans Buston was an expensive in annuated and valued; and that need two backs two backs of the label backs have been

At Tameour Busten twenty-one bodies have been found, but it is believed that twenty ad- | cometery and disinterring the corpses. He was ditional have been killed there. Landslips have also taken place at Murmeh. The public funeral of five European children, whose bodies have been found, took place yes torday, the band of the Royal Munsters leading, The five coffins, carried by soldiers, came next. followed by school children, and the public of all classes and religious. The Archdeacon of Calcutta read the service at the grave. The Lieutenant Governor and other leading

The electric light plant is buried beneath he rained turbine shed News from Rungli shows that great damage has happened to gardens. At Poomong, through the turbine being broken, twelve coolies were killed; and a number of dead bodies have been excavated from the ruius of Happy Valley estate. Lady Woodburn is housing sixty children in the Durbar Hall.

The bodies of the remaining four children are still undiscovered. The Royal Munsters are working splendidly, searching for the dead and clearing the roads. In the boating accident at Teests the Duropeans who were missed are reported to have been drowned.

The weather now is bright sunshine. THE TROOPING FROM INDIA TO SOUTH AFRICA. Simla, 23rd September: In the event (which, however, is not looked upon here as probable) of a farther Brigade

the Essex and Royal Irish may not unreasonably expect to be included. Calcutta, 24th September. The Gloncesters sailed from Calcutta this morning amidst a scene of most extraordinary enthusiasm, a crowd of Europeans, perhaps the | quickly filled with water, and 22,000 carcases of largest ever known in Calcutta, having assem. frozen moat were jettisened,

Bombay, 25th September. Two more transports, the Wardha and the Nowahera sailed yesterday, each carrying a squadron of the 9th Lancers, including the of the British craiser Talbot was capsized Bombar, 26th Saptember.

The British India steamer Upada has been chartered for the Transvasi Expedition. on the transport Lindula this morning: and all drowned. the rest will follow to mornow in the Virava the Patielo, and the Nevasa and this will end the shipment of the contingent. \_.

HOSPITAL SHIPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. London, 25th September. The Admiralty has taken up the steamships Cowaji and Spartan as ships for South Africa. THE ANNUAL LUCKNOW DINNER.

London, 25th September. The annual Lucknow Dinner took place at the Hotel Metropole to night. General Sir W. Olpherts presided, and thirty Lucknow veterans were present. General Olpherts, in his speech, dwelt enthusiastically upon the work | 6 days. of Havelock and Outram. IMPROVING HORSES IN INDIA.

Calcutts, 26th September. The Government of India has sanctioned the | weather fine and clear to lat. 16 N.; thence to purchase during the next two years of eight thoroughbred Australian stallions, and also the | ther. purchase of six Australians in India, at an estimated cost of R3,507 each. GOLD FOR INDIA.

— Simla, 23rd-September. Government Treasuries has now risen to and boisterous weather until afternoon of 11th; 2,700,000, and this sum is expected, with exchange where it now stands, to rise to at least three millions sterling by the end of the current

NUMEROUS EUROPEAN CASES OF PLAGUE AT POONA. Poons, 25th September.

Two fresh cases were taken to the European Plague hospital, at Poons, on Sunday, namely Miss Dart, aged 19, and Master Ingham,

Quite a number of cases have occurred during the past few days in the fashionable part of Poons. Most of theses have occurred in sorvants quarters but all the cases have not happened there. Miss Burnett, daughter of the General Commanding the station, has been attacked, and the family have moved into tents. Miss Windle, the little daughter of Major Windle, succumbed to the disease on Saturday in the European Plague hospital. There was one fresh admission on Saturday.

namely Alexander Walshe, from Kirkee, who appears to have a serious attack. Bombay, 26th September. Miss Burnett, daughter of Major General

Bombay, 26th September. Lord Curzon and party have returned to Simls from the interior. Owing to the gloomy reports of distress and famine, it has been de-

cided to curtail the proposed Vicereral autumn tour, and omit Rajputana. The Vicercy wil possibly pay a flying visit to a few of the affected districts. BRITISH GUNBOAT IN THE BLACK SEA. London, September 12th .- The British manof war Melita has visited Odessa, the Russian

port on a bay of the north coast of the Black Sea. The officers and crew received a most The Archeacon's house is half destroyed, and a | cordial welcome there. The former were entertained by Russian officers, who drank to the health of her Majesty the Queen with much The Melita will be taken on to Sebastopol, and special significance is attached to the visit, as

she will be first "Britisher" that has gone to l-that port since the Crimean war. LYNCHING IN AMERICA .-- INDEMNITIES FOR ITALY. London, 12th September.

A few weeks ago a shocking case of lynching took place at the village of Tallulah, in the State of Louisians. An Italian who shot an pahar to Birch Hill, have slipped three thousand | American doctor was hanged to a tree, and five of his companions were also killed. Colonel John Hay, Secretary of State at Washington at once expressed regret to the Italian authorities for the occurrence, and the United States. as an act of courtesy, has now offered Italy an indemnity of 5,000 dollars in respect to each of the mon lynched.

REVOLUTIONIST VICTORY IN VENEZUELA. Unsettled affairs in the South American republic of Venezuela have culminated in a revolution. The insurgents, under General Castro, succeeded in defeating the Government troops, 2,000 of whom were captured. LONDON TO AUSTRALIA CANADIAN-PACIFIC

London, 13th September. Sir William Cornelius Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, i arranging on behalf of the company to supply a railway and steamship route from London to Passengers by the proposed line will leave

London at Euston Station, the terminus of the London and North-Western Ruilway, and will travel via Canada, Yokohama, and Hongkong. FITE TEARS PENAL BERVITUDE FOR AN

London, 14th September. Charles Griffin Doans, formerly a cashier in £3,753, the property of the bank, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. A TERRIBLE PANIO IN RUSSIA.

A terrible disaster is reported from Lentschek. a town in Poland, and about 80 miles from At a Jewish synagogue meeting a lamp was accidently upset. The fismes caused a panio, and in the rush that ensued 32 women and

CZAR AND KAISER. The proposed visit of the Czar of Russia to the Emperor of Germany has been postponed owing to the unsettled state of affairs in France.

DEATH OF LORD WATSON. London, 15th September. The death is aunounced of Lord Watson one

THE FRENCH BUDGET. The French budget for the year includes the sum of 36,000,000 france (about £1,427,000). after the Esshous incident, and in consequence

Condon, Loui doptember tendent of the N diffeld Comptery, Aberdeen, has been tried on the charge of descorating the found guilty, and sentenced to six months

A BUDGET OF WEECES. London, 13th September. Reuter's correspondent at Cape Town states regard to the sufety of the steel sorew steamer New Zealand, on May 4, and has not been seen observed her, with her propeller broken, endes-The twin-screw cruiser Melpemone which was despatched from Port Louis Mauritius in search of the missing vessel, recently returned without

Despatches from Cape Town state that the Aberdoon Line steamer Thermopylas, 3,711 tons register, bound from Australia to England is ashore at Green Point, Table Bay close to Cape Town. After triking the coast the vessel broke in two. The holds are flooded with water All the members of the craw and the passenger got safely to land, The specie consisting of 50,000 sovereigns, was also conveyed ashere. It is feared that the racehorses on board cannot be

Further particulars have been received in con nection with the wrack of the New Zealand Shipping Company's twin-sorew steamer Teleca, which left Wellington for London on July 19th. It is reported that on August 10th the vessel reached the Falkland Islands, a group in the Bouth Atlantic Ocean about 310 miles east of the Strait of Magellan, Patagonia. Continuing her journey, the steamer is stated to have struck an unknown object in the Strait of Le Maire, South America between Tierra del Fuego and

Staten Island.

BRITISH OFFICERS' PLUCE.

The British steamer Taksang, from Waha and Chinkiang 7th Oct., had strong N.E. mon-

calm till Oct. 4th, in lat. 13"N, when a heavy N.E. wind and sea were encountered lasting for Calcutta 26th Sept., and Straits 7th Oct., had

port, fresh E.N.E. winds, high sea and fine wea-The British steamer Pakehan, from Saigen 5th Oct., had strong N.E. breeze and swell, wind backing to the westward and increasing to mederate gale with heavy sea running and

thence decreasing wind and sea to port. EXPORT CARGO. Per American ship. Governor Robie, sailed on the 7th October. From Hongkong for New York:-13,626-rolls matting, 2,740 boxes palm leaf fans, 2,009 bales rattancore, 1,000 packages firecrackers, 50 cases and 250 bales cassia. 281

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Halifax (N.S.), 5th September.

A yachting party numbering cloven persons, and including Messrs. Pools and Judy, officers water picnic. Messrs. Poole and Judy each grasped a lady of the party and swam for the shore, which they reached in an exhausted condition after battling with the stormy waves. A squadron of the 5th Dragoons embarked The others-four ladies and three men-were

SHIPFING REPORTS

soon throughout. The German steamer Sandakan, from Sandakan 5th Oct., had fair weather, strong N.E. monsoon, high see and swell. The British steamer Phra Nang, from Bangkok let Oct., and Swatow 10th, had fine and

The British steamer Arratoon Apear, from light to moderate winds, heavy northerly swell.

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taken to cope with the situation. Very likely a relief fund will be raised.

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For the Hongrong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKEON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, lat August, 1895. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1899. COURT OF DIRECTORS R. M. GRAY, Eeq. - Churman. JAPANESE CURIOS N. A. Sirbs, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. A. J. Raymond, 187. E Goete, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq. E. Shellim, Esq. R. H. Hill, Lag.

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THOMAS JACKSON Chief Manager Hongkong, 19th August, 1899,

INTIMATIONS

NOTIOD TO HATE This Day REMOVED No. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD, Offices pro viously coongled by the East Asiatic Trading Writer preferred. HOTZ, SJACOB & CC. Apply to Hongkong, 9th October, 1899 SOCIÈTÉ FRANCAISE DES HOUIL.

SIEGE SOCIAL A HAIPHONG. M. les actionnaires sont convoqués VI - en assemblée générale extraordinaire la 28 Octobre, 1899. a 9 houres du matin à Haïphong, dans le local de la Chambre de Commerce, rue Paul Bert, à l'effet de délibérer et voter sur l'ordre du jour suivant : 1.—Rapport des liquidateurs relatif à l'apport consenti à la "Société des Docks et

des Houillères de Tourane."

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(EN LIQUIDATION).

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2.—Approbation des comptes des liquida-Pour assister à l'assemblée les Propriétaires d'actions au posteur devront déposer leurs titres A Haiphong, sait chez les liquidateurs, sait attend. la Banque de l'Indo Chine. A Hongkong, sait chez M. M. ARNHOLD

Les liquidateurs. CH. COTTON, J. LEFEBVRE. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 105 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

NEWLY DISCOVERED ROCKS TO THE SOUTH-WARD OF NAMOA ISLAND.

NTOTICE is hereby given of the existence of two newly discovered rocks to the southward of Namoa Island having 18 feet of water over them at Low Water of Spring Tides: To these the names of TAMSUI ROCK and KAIPAN ROCK have been given. From Tamsni Rock the Pageds on Namos Island bears N. 41° W., and South Point, Namos Island, bears N. 60° E. From Kaipan Rock the Pagoda on Namoa

Island bears N. 45 W., and South Point, Namos Island, bears N. 78° E. W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

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K. HASEGAWA, Manager. Hongkong, 19th August, 1899. · 扬樂館芝廣城省東廣 K WONG CHI KOON DISPENSARY.

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CHIOHITA BLABSHY

The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail on the 8th ultime, left Salgon on Thursday, the 5th instant, at I p.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 5th August. I'HE AMBICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Coptio with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Ses, Nagasaki, and

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Chusan, with the English mail, of the 15th ult., left Singapore on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday. the 14th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th August.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with the Bank, on demai German mail, of the 18th ultime, left Singapore On CALOUTTA. on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 18th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of India left .Vancouver on Wednesday, the 11th inst. for Hongkong via-usual ports of call. MERCHANT STRANGES The N. D. L. steamer Heidelberg, from

Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the OR SINGAPORE. 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Sibiria, from Ham- GOLD LEAF, 100 fine per tael ......53.60 burg, left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant. The O. S. S Co.'s steamer Machaon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th instant,

The N. Y. K. steamer Rasuga Maru (Aushighest accuracy, with best testimonials from tralian Line) left Thursday Island, via Manila for this port on the 6th instant, and is expected arrive hereon the 19th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Milke Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay, via ports, for this port on | Campbell, Moore & Co the 4th instant, and is expected to arrive here | China Prov. L. & M .... on the 23rd instant.

The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on the 7th instant, and is due here on or about the 26th instant. The C. N. Cors, steamer Changeha, left Sydney on the 21st ultimo. The P. & O. steamer Pekin left Bombay for this port on the 5th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Moji for this port on the 5th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poseidon left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant.

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Maru. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XXX This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai -- Per Taisang, to-day, the 13th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Vladivostock.-Per Pakhoi, to-day, the Ith instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Manila.-Per Diamente, to-day, the 13th instant, at 3.00 г.м. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Sanuki Maru, to-day, the 13th inst, at 3.00 p.m.

For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow .--Per Samshui, to day, the 13th instant, at 4.00. For Swatow .- Per Amara, to morrow, 14th Tebrau Planting Ca. the instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Mauritius.-Per Tuilee, to-morrow, the United Ashestos ...... 14th instant, at 1.00 P.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Hai. mun, to-morrow, 14th instant, at 5.00 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Kwongwoi, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

Muidzuru Maru, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yekohama,-Per Rosetta, on Sunday, the 15th inst. at 9.00 A.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow, -- Per Wuchow, on Monday, the 16th inst, at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow.—Per Samshui, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4.00

For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, U.S.A.-Per Kinshiu Maru, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kobs and Yokohama.—Per Changsha, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow.--Per Gutslaff Wuchow, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombo.—Per Amoy ...... Tamba Maru, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10.00 A.M. t 10.00 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Victoria Peak.....

For Kongmoon Samshui and Wuchow -- Per | Haiphong ..... Samshui, on Monday, the 23rd inst, at 4.00 P.M. | Manila..... For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Malate ......... Sydney and Melbourno.—Per Yawata Maru, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 3.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th inst. at noon with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India; Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta

Circulars 8.00 A.M.

Registration at 10.00 A.M.

time of departure of the mail.

to 10.45 A.M.)

Letters 11.00 AM.

(Registration, with late of ten cents up to 10.45 д.м. Papers 10.30 A.M. Letters at 11.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Nippon Maru will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th inst, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San

Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows :--10.00 A.M. Registration comes. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.)

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Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows: -10.00 A.M. Registry codes.
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For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per UHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 11th OCTOBER, AT 4 P.K. STATION.

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